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### **MAKE ENERGY FROM WIND AT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS**

Do you have a nice breeze at your home or business? Would you like to make your own energy with a wind turbine?

This is the second year that the Utah Energy Office is loaning free anemometers to measure the wind. There may be enough to justify a wind turbine to make your own electricity to power your home, business or farm.

It's not the strong gusts of wind that can make energy for your home or business. It's those steady annoying breezes that some regions get that might make a wind generator profitable. An anemometer is an easy way to measure whether or not you have the right kind of wind to make electricity yourself. This year ten anemometers are available for loan through the U.S. Department of Energy's "Wind Powering America Initiative". Applications must be received by September 23, 2002.

For more information or if you are interested in obtaining an application please contact Christine Watson at (801) 538-4792 or the Energy Hotline at 1-800-662-3633. To apply online, please visit [www.wind.utah.gov](http://www.wind.utah.gov).

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